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NIGHT WORK AND FULL ROAD CLOSURES ON DANA TO DOWNTOWN PROJECT

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation announced that beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2009 the contractor will be placing “Rock Slope Protection” along eastbound State Route 44 from the eastbound Park Marina Drive exit to the Sacramento River Bridge. **THIS WORK WILL BE COMPLETED AT NIGHT.** Residents and motorists will notice increased work activity and increased noise.

Night time lane closures will increase in the next four weeks. Beginning March 23, 2009 through April 4, 2009, **COMPLETE CLOSURES** of SR 44 at the Sundial Bridge overcrossing will be in place between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. during the week. Westbound SR 44 will be closed just under the Sundial Bridge overcrossing, March 30 to April 4, 2009 and eastbound SR 44 will be closed from Shasta Regional Medical Center to Sundial Bridge Drive, March 23 to March 28, 2009. All closure dates are subject to change due to weather conditions. Detours will be in place and clearly marked. The closures are required while the contractor places “falsework” for the new overcrossing.

Drivers are reminded that the speed limit is 45 mph in the construction zone and to use caution around construction equipment and personnel.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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**SLOW FOR THE
CONE ZONE**

The Dana to Downtown Project emerged from a 1997 study performed by Caltrans and sponsored by the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (SCRTPA) and has consistently been rated by the SCRTPA as the highest priority transportation project in the Redding area and Shasta County. This project is funded through Proposition 1B bonds and other State Transportation Account monies administered by the SCRTPA and Caltrans. The SCRTPA governing board consists of three members of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and four City Council members representing Redding, Anderson and the City of Shasta Lake.